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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Yasutaka SHIMOKAWATOKO et al.
SERIAL NO: 09/289,180 GROUP: 1623
FILED: April 9, 1999 EXAMINER: Tung, P.
FOR: A METHOD FOR EVALUATING THE ABILITY OF COMPOUND TO
INHIBIT THE PROTOPORPHYRINOGEN OXIDASE ACTIVITY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 19, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 24, 1999, the due date for Response having been extended three (3) months to May 24, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-7 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following new claims:

--28. A method for evaluating the ability of a compound to inhibit protoporphyrinogen oxidase activity, comprising the steps of:

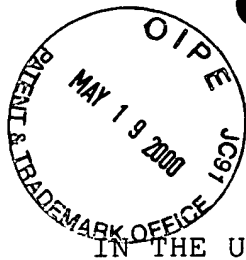
(1) transforming a host cell deficient in growing ability

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL	12	-	20	=	0	\$18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	-	14	=	0	\$78	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$260	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00


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- ☒ Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$870.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$870.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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